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<u>Transmittal of Utility Patent Application</u> <u>for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)</u>

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor: Paramjit Kahlon, Nardo B. Catahan, Jr., Shailendra Garg, Maria Theresa Barnes Leon, and Ramaswamy Sundararajan, and entitled:

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 - Cover page and One utility patent application containing text pages 1-25 and
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2. <u>U.S. Priority</u>

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/457,434 filed on March 24, 2003, entitled, "Inventory Balance Synchronization and Common Object, by Kahlon et al., and which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

3. <u>Fees</u>
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